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1. IN DISCUSSING SUBJECT MEETING WITH CANADIAN EMBASSY, WE WERE INFORMED CANADIANS WILLING TO ACCEPT EXPANSION OF COUNCIL UP TO 6 OR 7 MORE MEMBERS. IN THEIR VIEW, CATEGORY (A) WOULD NOT BE CHANGED; CATEGORY (B) MIGHT BUT MOST OF EXPANSION WOULD BE IN CATEGORY (C) MEMBERS.

2. CANADIANS HAVE SOME CONCERN OVER OPEN-ENDING OF MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE BUT, ON BALANCE, APPEAR TO BELIEVE IT COULD NOT BE OPPOSED SUCCESSFULLY AND, THEREFORE, WILL LIKELY GO ALONG WITH DUTCH PROPOSAL.

3. CANADIAN REP SAID HE HAD HEARD VIA MENSAH OF IMCO SECRETARIAT THAT GHANIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LONDON EXPECTS MAJOR SHIPOWNING STATES (SCANDANAVIANS WERE MENTIONED WILL PUT UP STRONG OPPOSITION AT
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WG MEETING TO DUTCH PROPOSAL ON MSC.

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4. OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE HAVE NOT BEEN ANY FORMAL PROPOSALS IN ADDITION TO THAT OF NETHERLANDS SUBMITTED TO IMCO (REFTEL) WAS IN ACCORD WITH INFORMATION CANADIANS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GATHER. WE TOLD CANADIANS THAT USG STILL FORMULATING POSITION IT WILL TAKE AT WG MEETING.

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